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ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW COMPLETE FOR MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Dedication Of Honor Roll Tablets To Be Followed By Community Service

GENERAL OBSERVANCE ASKED

Capt. John K. Hein, who has been appointed chief marshal for Memorial Day observance in Charleroi has issued the following orders with reference to the parade and line of march:

Parade will form on Washington avenue, right resting on Third street, left extending west on Washington avenue.

All organizations will be placed in line promptly after their arrival and all bodies of civilians, as well as children, will be given a place in line.

The parade will form at 9 o'clock sharp. Marshal Hein's headquarters will be at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Third street.

The parade will form as follows: Police, band, Burgess and Council, ambulance and Ladies of the Red Cross; veterans of '61-'65; Veteran Guard, Boy Scouts, Home Defense Police, Charleroi Fire Company, speakers of the day.

The route of the parade will be down T. Bird to McKean avenue, to Ninth street, to Fallowfield, to Fifth street, to the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth, to dedicate the honor roll tablets.

Rev. G. A. Hartung will be master of ceremonies and the speaker will be T. P. Sloan.

From Fifth street, after the dedication, the parade will move to The Pines, where a community service will be held. It will be preceded by a Memorial Service in charge of the Veteran Guard, during which Miss Ruth Swickey will recite a patriotic selection. Rev. Mr. Hartung will be in charge of the meeting and the speakers will be Rev. John R. Burson and Rev. T. D. Rees.

The aides selected by Capt. Hein to assist with the parade are: Stewart C. McKean, Lawrence B. Frye, Joseph Brand, Thomas Arrigo, Paul Jacobs, Benjamin Wilson, John G. Albright, Charles Feste and John Dalzell. The aides are requested to meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Burgess' office for instructions.

Chief Marshal Hein asks that a general observance of the day and the occasion be followed by the citizens of Charleroi.

SON HAS ARRIVED SAFELY IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stahlman have received word of the safe arrival in France of their son Miles C. Stahlman, who is Sergeant Major and chief clerk in the office of Col. Walters of the headquarters staff, 89th Division. The Division trained at Camp Lee, and only recently left camp for the trip overseas.

NO MAIL WILL BE ISSUED TOMORROW

In accordance with our usual custom, no paper will be issued from the office of the Mail tomorrow, Memorial Day.

PAY ROLL ROBBER IS SENT TO THE PEN

Louis Beck, of Pittsburgh, who stole the \$90,000 pay roll belonging to the Donora wire mill last winter, entered a plea of guilty in the criminal courts at Pittsburgh on Monday and was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the western penitentiary, for two years and nine months to two years and ten months.

DRAFTEES LEAVE FOR ACCOTINK, VA.

One hundred and forty-eight selectives from the Fifth District left Donora Tuesday evening at 5:40 o'clock on a special train bound for Camp Humphreys, Accotink, Va., to enter training for service in the United States Army. This number is 21 less than the call required, due to the fact that a number of those scheduled to go with this contingent had been placed in the Emergency Fleet list by the government, from the Philadelphia office. These men are employed in mills and factories which have government contracts and are released from army service on application of their employers. When a man is changed to the Emergency Fleet his name is taken off the available list and the local boards directed to make the transfer.

The men assembled at the borough building in Donora Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock and after being sworn in, were addressed by Thos. P. Sloan, Jacob Wise and Gilbert E. Koedel, President John O. Watson acting as chairman.

The men were then excused until 5 o'clock, when they again assembled at the borough building, where they formed in line and marched to the Pennsylvania station, accompanied by two bands, where they boarded a special train. On this same train were the selectives from the Fourth District, who entrained at Charleroi at 5:30 o'clock. The men went right through on the same train to their destination, which they were scheduled to reach early this morning.

Camp Humphreys is a new cantonment and it is understood the men will do a great deal of the work in getting it in shape for service.

J. Wilbur Todd of Donora was chosen as Captain of the contingent, with Harry F. Larimer and Marcellus C. Findley of Monongahela, J. Bascom Carson, of Donora, Ellsworth Eickley, of Charleroi and William Geho of North Charleroi as assistants.

"JOAN OF PLATTSBURG" AT COYLE THEATRE

Friday at the Coyle theatre the attraction will be "Joan of Plattsburg." Mabel Normand, who is one of the foremost screen favorites will appear in the leading role. An all star cast will be seen in the supporting roles. This is one of the strongest films ever produced. The scenic effects are magnificent and complete in every detail.

Another big German push is evidently under way, but the Huns are not likely to find the going any easier than they did in March.

Needs of the Red Cross

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

The capacity of the war chest which Charleroi and vicinity is preparing to contribute to the Red Cross is now being tested. No splendid boys who have already gone, who are on the way and those who are to go—all of these will share in the efforts which Charleroi is now making to raise a specified sum for its war chest. How important therefore that this War Chest, like the amounts pledged to the Red Cross, should largely exceed the expectations of the committees in charge. And why should they not do so? In this War Chest we place more than money—we place that sentimental phase which carries with it love of country—love for the boys who are now in the great battle which is at this time raging in France—love for the flag and for the principles which we are fighting. The giving of a dollar is not sufficient, but like Sir Galahad, we must give ourselves. We may not be able to do this in a physical sense, but with what love and sympathy—and sincerity can we contribute the contribution that like Sir Galahad's crust of bread, it benefits the one who receives. The one gives and the God above.

The war chest is open. The committee invites you to contribute—give till it hurts; for in this giving you are assisting in carrying a blessing to the boys in khaki, to our allies, the brave Belgians, the heroic French, the indomitable British, and the gallant Italians. All of them know of our beneficence, which is strong and sympathetic enough to reach all of them in their hour of need, to bind up their wounds, clothe their naked and feed their destitute. It is a great opportunity. Do not let it pass.

MORE DONATIONS TO THE RED CROSS

The Charleroi Branch of the Singer Sewing Machine Company has made a donation of \$100 to the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross. The American Citizen Beneficial Association of North Charleroi, of which John B. Carey is treasurer, has also made a donation of \$50 to the local Chapter. Both donations were most gratefully received and the officials are pleased to acknowledge the same.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AT LOCK FOUR

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held in Charleroi, on June 22nd, 1918, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Lock No. 4, Pa., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office. Unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. Applicants must be 21 years of age and a citizen of the United States.

WARNS AGAINST PICKPOCKETS

Chief Albright wishes to warn the people of Charleroi to beware of pickpockets and thieves on circus day next Saturday. Pickpockets are expected to flock in here from Pittsburgh and other large cities, prepared to get hold of some easy money. If people will only leave their money in the bank, and carry only what is necessary in their purses, and leaving none at home, the thieves will be balked in their game. It is the intention of Chief Albright to watch the situation as closely as possible, but pickpockets and thieves always work in a manner that makes it difficult to apprehend them. People can aid the work of the police if they will not carry large sums on their person.

FIRE DAMAGES THE GARBAGE FURNACE

The fire department was called to the garbage furnace about 10 o'clock this forenoon, fire having broken out among the rubbish collected there. Much of the woodwork of the building was destroyed, entailing a loss of couple of hundred dollars.

TABLETS WITH CHARLEROI'S ROLL OF HONOR READY FOR DEDICATION

GOOD RECORDS MADE IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Ellsworth, which is an auxiliary to the Washington County Red Cross Society, made a splendid showing in its drive. Its quota was \$1,200, but it raised \$10,000. Fredericktown also made a good record, its quota being \$2,000, but giving \$8,000. Monongahela, with a quota of \$10,000, gave \$8,000. The County Red Cross Society will exceed its quota by several thousand dollars.

FIFTH DISTRICT TO SEND 23 MEN

The local registration board of the Fifth District of Washington county has received another call from draft headquarters, the men to leave Saturday, June 1st, entraining at Donora on the 7:15 p. m. train and going through to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., for training. The men called from Charleroi are:

Joseph Molinatto, 610 Meadow. Raniero Fionini, 1121 Meadow. Herbert A. Jacobs, 503 Second street. Elmer O. Majors, Fallowfield Ave. Robert Behrendt, Meadow. Thomas F. Madden, North Charleroi. Alex Alexander, 309 Meadow.

SERGEANT DONAHOO WILL INSTRUCT LOCAL GUARD

Sergeant John F. Donahoo of the Pennsylvania State Police, has been sent to Washington county for the purpose of instructing the several platoons of the volunteer home defense police in the county.

Sergeant Donahoo will instruct the members of the Charleroi platoon this evening, May 29, at the regular drill at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the home defense police are urged to be present at this drill as Sergeant Donahoo's instructions are very interesting. Every member of the police should be present.

By Order Com. W. D. Pollock.

Business Men's Attention
The members of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will take part in the Memorial Day parade Thursday morning. They are requested to meet at 9 o'clock at the corner of Third street and Washington avenue, to be assigned a place in line.
John B. Schafer, President.

Harry B. Worthington a member of the U. S. marines and who is with the U. S. ship San Diego is spending a ten day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Worthington.

Post Office Schedule.
A holiday schedule will be observed at the Charleroi postoffice on Thursday. No deliveries will be made during the day, but the window will be open until 10 o'clock a. m.

Ceremonies Will Take Place Memorial Day With Fitting Ceremonies

ARE GIFTS FROM THE CITIZENS

The tablets which will carry the Honor Roll of Charleroi have been erected at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street, under direction of P. S. Frazier of Ashtabula, Ohio, and they will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies Memorial Day forenoon, arrangements for which have been completed.

These tablets, two in number, were made by the Ashtabula Changeable Sign Company, of Ashtabula, Ohio, and were purchased through contributions made by the citizens of Charleroi, Burgess Woodward being one of the leaders in the movement. These tablets, which are of steel and enamelled in white, are encased in heavy wooden frames, having an ornamental top, while the posts, which support them, are surmounted by the figures of eagles. Doors of heavy plate glass, which are kept locked, protect the names of the soldiers placed on the tablet from exposure to the weather as well as from interference by any one who might be inclined to remove them.

These tablets will hold about one thousand names, which will be placed as fast as the men are called for service. Only the names of the men who are placed on the tablets, no reference being made to the branch of the service in which they are located. The tablets will remain in their present position until the close of the war, after which they will be taken down and placed in the borough building, where they will be a perpetual and enduring monument and reminder to future generations of the valor and the services of the young men of Charleroi who answered the call of their country in the great world war.

The tablets are erected in units and should the two now in place not be sufficient to hold the names of the boys in service another can be added without spoiling the harmony of the arrangement.

On the scroll above the names is the legend: "Charleroi Roll of Honor. Our Boys in the Service of Our Country. Great World War."

The names of the men in service are made in logotypes and are hung over a specially constructed bar. Should any of these men be killed, wounded, captured or are reported missing, a special mark will be placed in front of their name, a star for those killed in action, a red cross for those dying of wounds, a circle for those missing and a square for those captured.

Ed. Job. flower plants. Meadow and Second street. *280-t16p

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GOING TO THE FRONT.

The fifth district of Washington county sent 160 men to the National Army on Tuesday and before the summer is very far advanced it is likely that many of them will be in France, not far from the battle line and possibly taking part in the great contest now under way.

These young men will be followed by many others, for the government is preparing to carry this war to a successful and victorious conclusion. To do this may require more of the man power of this country than was at first anticipated, but as the President and other prominent and leading men of the nation have said, this war will never be settled until it is settled right.

As an indication of what the government is going to do it is stated that great siege guns will be constructed at the new gun plant now under way on Neville Island, just below Pittsburg and the purpose of these guns is to blast a way into the very heart of Germany, knocking down and crushing to atoms every fortification that may stand between the allied armies and their goal. The young men from Charleroi and other communities throughout the United States are going to be part of that great army, which ultimately will prevail over the autocratic regime of which the Kaiser and his advisers are the leaders.

They go with the best wishes of every resident of this community, who will watch their progress in the training camps with intense interest, and will follow them across the seas with the hope that they may be spared to return to us again.

THE DIFFERENCE

Reports from the American line in France tell of how the Germans deliberately shelled an American cemetery near the front in Picardy. Recently one grave was torn up four times.

It may be cited in contrast that the Americans in this sector a few days ago took a German prisoner, who was mortally wounded. He died and was accorded a Christian burial in the American cemetery near the front. His grave was marked in the same manner as the others.

This is a striking illustration of the difference between the humanity of America and the brutality of the Germans, between civilization and Prussianism, between Christianity and Kultur.

THOSE WHO CAN PAY.

President Wilson, in asking for additional revenue legislation, said that the revenue should be derived from luxuries and excess profits. The people at large are of the same opinion, for none are better prepared to pay these additional taxes than those who can afford luxuries and those who make excess profits in their business.

Mr. McAdoo has raised railroad rates, both passenger and freight, which means that the public generally must stand for the various increased expenditures to be made by the great lines of transportation. However, it was ever thus. The public, like Jones always pays the freight.

The subscriptions to the Red Cross drive was another answer to the Kaiser, and has shown that the people of the good old U. S. A. were unanimously behind every movement for the comfort of our soldiers, as well as for the people in the allied countries.

Deportation should be the portion of those aliens who still adhere to homeland while enjoying the benefits and privileges of the United States. If this country is not good enough for a man to become a citizen of, it is not good enough for him to live in.

Germany must make more than good on this drive. If it doesn't the leaders may have to reckon with the people back home, who have on several occasions been promised victory. However, like Hindenburg's date in Paris, it has never arrived.

The Kaiser called the Devil up. On the telephone one day. The girl at the central listened. To all they had to say.

Below she heard the Kaiser's voice, Is old man, Satan in. Just tell him it is Kaiser Bill. That wants him on the phone.

The Devil said Hello to B. B. And Bill said now are you. I'll tell him how I feel. I'll tell him what to do.

What can I do the Devil said, My dear old Kaiser Bill. If there's a thing that I can do. To help you I sure will.

The Kaiser said now listen, And I will try and tell. The way that I am running, On earth a modern Hell.

We saved for this for many years, And I've started out to kill. That it will be a modern job, You leave to Kaiser Bill.

My army went thro Belgium, Shooting women and children down. We tore up all her country, And blowed up all her towns.

My Zepps dropped bombs on cities, Killing both old and young, And those the Zeppelins didn't get, Were taken out and hung.

I started out for Paris With the aid of poisonous gas. The Belgium's damn them stopped us, And would not let us pass.

My Submarines are devils, Why you should see them fight. They go sneaking into the sea, And will sink a ship on sight.

I was running things to suit me. Well a year or so ago, When a man called Woodrow Wilson, Wrote me to go more slow.

He said to me Dear William, We don't want to make you sore. So be sure to tell your U-Boats Not to sink our ships no more.

We have told you for the last time, So Dear Bill it's up to you, And if you do not stop it, You have got to fight us too.

I did not listen to him, And he's coming after me, With a million Yankee Soldiers, From their home across the sea.

Now that's why I called you Satan, For I want Advice from you. I know that you would tell me, Just what I ought to do.

My Dear old Kaiser William There's not much for me to tell. For the Yank's will make it hotter, Than I can for you in Hell.

I've been a mean old Devil, But not half as mean as you, And the minute that you get here, I will give my job to you.

I'll be ready for your coming, And I'll keep the fires bright, And I'll have your room all ready, When the Yanks begin to fight.

For the boys in Blue will get you, I have nothing more to tell, Hang up the Phone and get your hat, And meet me here in Hell.

CHILD WELFARE CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

The Child Welfare circle met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Blythe on Washington avenue Tuesday afternoon. Two papers were presented "The Boy and His Opinion," by Mrs. C. S. McKean and "Why Boys Go Astray," by Mrs. W. B. Pfeighardt. Nomination of officers to be elected next meeting was made. The final meeting of the season will be held June 26 at the home of Mrs. C. S. McKean.

COAL SHORTAGE IS PREDICTED FOR YEAR

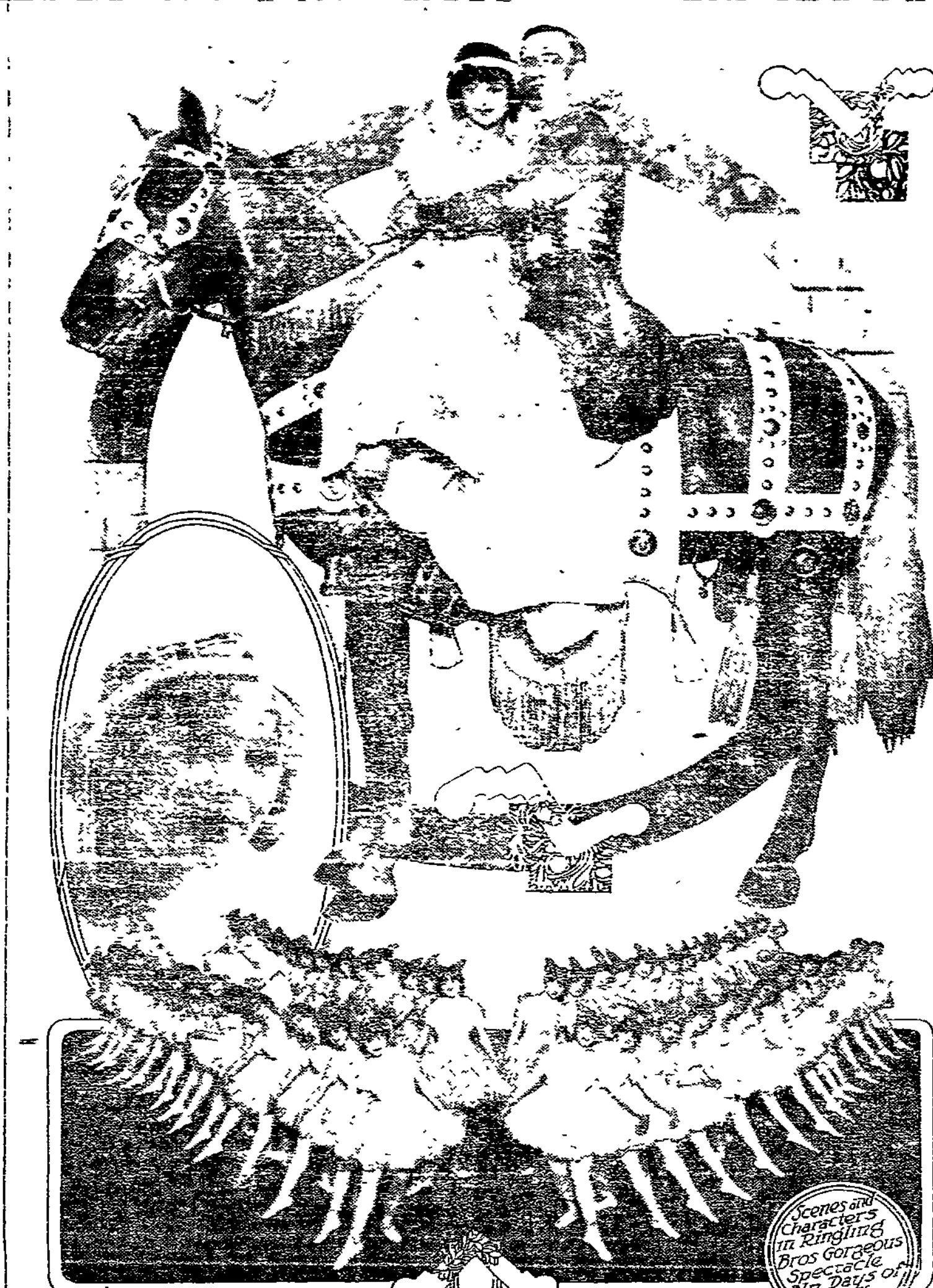
The fuel administration at Washington does not make any concealment of the prospect that there will be a real shortage of coal during the present year, according to a statement made Monday in which the public is again urged to order its coal for next winter, during the summer.

ADJOINING CHAPTER GOES OVER QUOTA

The Monessen-Belle Vernon Chapter of the American Red Cross exceeded its quota by \$17,000. The quota of the Chapter was \$40,000, but when the final accounting was made it was seen that the towns had gone over the top with \$17,000 to spare.

Mrs. Nora Hough of Fayette City was a visitor at the home of L. R. Walters, Tuesday.

Mrs. Beery and Mrs. M. Patton of Monessen and Mrs. Carl Corwin of Charleroi were guests of Mrs. I. N. Kibler of North Charleroi Wednesday.



Marie Morlande, as Princess Rosalind, in "The Knight and the Princess" (above)

Miss Marie Morlande, although only

eighteen years old, has braved the dangers of the submarine zone and come all the way from war-torn France to play the leading role in the new pantomime spectacle, "In Days of Old," which will be presented as the opening feature of the Ringling Brothers' Circus in this city next Saturday.

For the last six years little Miss Morlande has played prominent parts in the big Parisian pantomimes and she is a great favorite with French theatre-goers, especially the children. When the war broke out in 1914 her father and two brothers went immediately to the front and Miss Morlande and her mother took a course in nursing at a hospital in Paris. Later they both served in an army hospital near the firing line in Flanders, but after two months of active service Miss Morlande was sent home, as her health broke down. Anxious to serve her country in some capacity, she decided to seek a stage engagement again and devote her earnings to the cause of her country.

Friendship is too precious, if it is real to be lightly thrown away. The time will come, no matter how many acquaintances you may have, when your heart will turn to that deeper relationship, and when nothing can take the place of that voice you know and the touch of that hand that has clasped yours so many times. But if you have deliberately given up that friendship, can you expect to call it back to you at your will?

Never hunt trouble. However dead a shot one may be, the gun he carries on such expeditions is sure to kick or go off half-cocked. Trouble will come soon enough, and when he does come, receive him as pleasantly as possible. Like the tax collector, he is a disagreeable chap to have in one's house, but the more amiably you greet him the sooner he will go away.—Artemus Ward.

All Had Long Lives. Joshua Jackson of Blackburn, England, who survived to see his eightieth birthday, was one of eight brothers and sisters, not one of whom failed to pass the eightieth milestone. And quite recently there was living at Milverton, West Somerset, five brothers and sisters, the eldest of whom—Mrs. Shattock—was ninety-two, and the youngest—Mr. James King—just ten years younger.

Be Courteous to All. Frequently the girl who is scrupulous about interrupting an older person, thinks nothing at all of breaking in on the story her small brother is trying to tell, and talking on without paying the least attention to him. There are not two standards of courtesy, one for older people, and another for children.—Pennsylvania Grit.

What We Earn. Few things are impossible to those who are ready to pay the price of labor. No person has a right to an ability which has not been secured by training, and it is certain that such ability will be imperfect and conducive to disappointment in its failure if it has not been acquired by hard work and preparation. There is no royal road to anything. The things we covet in others can be ours if we do what is necessary to get them—what those we envy have done, through their labor was not advertised.

Saint Venerated Everywhere. England was not the only nation that fought under the banner of St. George, nor was the Order of the Garter the only chivalric institution in his honor. Sicily, Arragon, Valencia, Genoa, Malta, Barcelona, looked to him as their guardian saint. A Venetian Order of St. George was created in 1290. A Spanish in 1317, an Austrian in 1470, a Genoese in 1472 and a Roman in 1492. Besides these there are three of more modern date—Bavaria in 1729, Russia in 1767 and Hanover in 1839.

Olive Trees Have Long Lives. Eight of the olive trees in the historic Garden of Olives, near Jerusalem, are believed to be more than 1,000 years old.

Not in His Line. Miss Monchaser—"Have you ever considered the bonds of matrimony?" Mr. Stockson-Bonds—"Nope. Nothing doing in bonds that are not listed."

Filter Peanut Oil. Unrefined peanut oil can be prepared for household use by filtering through ordinary filter papers obtainable at drug stores.

Uncle Eben. "Some folks dat's most industrious," said Uncle Eben, "ain't got de best dispositions; same as a bee."

Many Shocks Followed Earthquake. The Messina earthquake of 1908 was followed by no less than 1,227 aftershocks.

Speers Borough to Celebrate Memorial Day. Citizens of Speers borough have arranged for Memorial Day services tomorrow, which will conclude at 6 o'clock in the evening with a flag raising. For this latter event a program has been prepared and a number of speakers are expected to be present. The flag pole was purchased and erected under direction of the ladies of the Red Cross and is located in the center of the borough.

St. Jeromes Red Cross Knitting Auxiliary will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. William High at the Elks club. Knitting on the veranda. Mrs. C. J. Mogan, President.

Windshield for Range. The draft from an open door or window is often disastrous to the flame of an open gas burner. A windshield may be quickly made by slipping two clothespins, heads down, into the grating of the stove top and placing in them a piece of heavy cardboard or even a folded newspaper. By saving the openings deeper the shield will be brought closer to the base, making it still more effective.

Your New Self. Every morning you have a new self to get acquainted with. Each day changes us a little, makes us stronger and finer, or puts us back from where we were when we started. The greatest mistake a girl can make is to suppose that she must go on to the end of her days living with a self she neither likes nor approves. Every day gives you a new self. Why not make it just what you would wish it to be?

China Has Women Soldiers. China, first in many things, had women soldiers long before they were known in Russia. During the Tae Ping rebellion, 1850, women, as well as men served in the ranks. In Nanking, in 1853, an army of 500,000 women was recruited. They were divided into brigades of 13,000 each and were commanded by women officers.

OLD AGE A CRIME

Some people are young at 60—red cheeks, ruddy and vigorous. Others are old at 40—joints beginning to stiffen up a bit; step beginning to lag and lose its springiness; occasional twinges of pain in the back, feet and without cause and possibly a twinge of rheumatic pain.

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"Unto the Least of These"



Contributed by Arthur William Brown.

ONE WAY THE RED CROSS HAS TAKEN TO DEFEAT THE KAISER'S GAME

1,000 Ragged, Sick and Homeless People Are Daily Dumped at Evian.

At the first onslaught of the Huns, before the French were able to withstand their invasion, the Kaiser secured a goodly section of France. With the captured cities and villages he acquired many thousands of Frenchmen.

True to all the rules of Teutonic efficiency, the noble German worked and starved these French close to the point of death, then saw to it that an impressive number of them "caught" tuberculosis and finally sent these poor wrecks back to burden France.

It has taken the Kaiser from two to three years to suck the healthy blood from the veins of these sturdy rural French, but now he is sending them back at the rate of about 1,000 a day. The Kaiser never announces these

shipments. He simply dumps them in Evian, on the French-Swiss border.

If it were not for the American Red Cross the task of caring for these starved, ragged, sick, homeless, terrorized men, women and children would be more than the French government could handle. But our American Red Cross is making heroic efforts to defeat the Kaiser's aim to fill France with consumptives. Trained Red Cross workers are at the receiving station at Evian. They first separate those showing signs of tuberculosis from those who are only starving or have some other disease.

It is just like the tender care of our Red Cross to give particular attention to the babies and children to whom the kindly Kaiser has fed con-

sumptive germs. We have a hospital of 30 beds for children in Evian. These are reserved for the children who are too ill to take farther. Then our Red Cross has a convalescent hospital outside the town and yet another in a nearby village. It also keeps six ambulances busy transporting sick women and children. Yet even then the strain upon our workers is so great that for eight long months one American nurse has had to look after 120 beds.

We, through our American Red Cross, are doing great things toward defeating the Kaiser in his efforts to turn France into a graveyard, but we have just started, and our duty demands that we work fast and without ceasing.

ROMANCE GONE

Efficiency Kills Sentiment as Machine Makes Socks in 25 Minutes.

By RUTH DUNBAR.

"How snowy white your fingers look against the scarlet wool!" was the favorite speech of grandfather when he was paying visit to grandmother, who, if history is correct, never allowed little things like love and courtship to distract her mind one minute from her knitting.

The modern young man is robbed of any opportunity to make these pretty speeches, for the wool is no longer scarlet but khaki. Worse yet, the maiden sits before a cold, steel machine and grinds off socks in as many minutes as it takes hours to knit them. This is what efficiency does to romance.

In the various Red Cross workrooms of the New York County Chapter there are nearly twenty-five sock machines. Eight of these are in the model workroom at 29 East Thirty-eighth street and others that have been ordered are held up by traffic conditions. Here instructors teach the use of the machine to Red Cross workers.

A complete pair of socks can be made on the machine in 25 minutes. The machine looks like a cross between fishing tackle and a pile driver. The worker threads it through the arm and carrier on to the treader. The body of the machine is a circle of needles bent at the ends like crochet hooks. Sweaters also are made on the sock machine, the strips sewed together and the ribbing at top and bottom knitted on by hand.

Besides the machines in the Red Cross workrooms there are many owned by private individuals or groups who work at home and donate the results to the Red Cross. In a family hotel, for instance, four or five women can club together and buy a machine.

"WHAT HOME SERVICE HAS DONE FOR ME"

My husband enlisted over a year ago. Shortly after he went away our twelve-year-old boy had the measles. After his recovery his school teacher complained about his conduct. At home he was nervous and irritable. When I called at the Red Cross to find out how I could secure an increase in allowance because of our newly born babe I told them of my trouble with Harry. On their advice I took him to an oculist, who said glasses were needed immediately because of the weakened condition of the eyes following measles. He no longer causes trouble at home or at school.

T. R. TO GET SHELL THAT HIT HIS SON

Captain Roosevelt, Who Was in Hospital, Lauds Red Cross.

Capt. Archibald Roosevelt, who recently was injured and nursed back to health in a Red Cross hospital, in speaking of the Red Cross work, is reported as having said:

"The Red Cross is doing everything possible for us. I cannot say too much in appreciation of their efforts, which make us feel as if we were back home. It is a great comfort to us fellows in hospitals, and if our folks could see the way we are being taken care of they would stop worrying."

The Red Cross chaplain in this particular hospital happens to be Doctor Billings of Groton, Mass., who taught Captain Roosevelt at the Groton school. The Red Cross shopping service in the hospital has been commissioned by Captain Roosevelt to obtain a new uniform for him to replace the one which was torn to pieces when he was wounded by fragments of a German shell.

The piece of shrapnel which wounded Captain Roosevelt will be presented to Captain Roosevelt's father, Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

NURSES PRETTY

Red Cross Hospital Uniform Most Becoming in His- tory of World.

In a recent news letter from the front the war correspondent of the Philadelphia North American helps to explain the song, "There's a Beautiful Nurse."

"There are 62 Red Cross nurses at this place," says the dispatch. "They are cheerful, obedient, brave and competent. And those who weren't pretty to begin with became so the moment they donned the uniform that is the most becoming in all the long history of costumes devised for the mystification and beguiling of men."

"In the officers' ward was a colonel with bronchitis. I've seen them in the Philippines, and I've seen them in China," he told me. "I suppose I've seen about all the existing types, but I never yet saw one that wasn't pretty in spite of 24 hours."

"He reminded me of an Irish Tommy, who, so his major told me, woke up in a hospital in 1916 and, seeing the nurses in the ward, exclaimed, 'May the howly Virgin bless us, but the angels have come down to the Somme!'"

Hundreds of Red Cross nurses, however, are doing work abroad in which their looks are less eagerly considered. Finding and caring for war orphaned babies, fighting tuberculosis, re-establishing homes in shell wrecked villages—these are some of the big tasks of mercy which, thanks to American contributions, the Red Cross sets for its nurses.

There are 13 divisions of the Red Cross in the United States. There is a complete organization at each division, with a great warehouse for the collection and shipment of all kinds of Red Cross supplies.

IDEAL PLACE FOR SOLITUDE

Bird Island, in Gulf of St. Lawrence,
One of World's Most Desolate
Spots.

Bird Island, most northerly of the Maritime Islands, holds the world's record for weeks. The whole group, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is exceedingly dangerous, but Bird Island stands first. More like a huge rock than an island, its walls rise grim and gray in the path of the mariner. The island has no beach or shore, only a steep irregular cliff rising abruptly from the water. The top is a barren plateau of about five acres.

The principal inhabitants are birds. Gulls, gannets and murres come in thousands to nest and rear their young. The roar of their thousands of wings drowns the noise of the waters. The Indians say that they are the souls of shipwrecked sailors.

The human tenants of the plateau are the lighthouse keeper and his wife, doomed to solitary existence except about once or twice a year when a ship brings provisions. Sometimes, perhaps in about every three or four years, an enterprising naturalist comes to study the bird life on the island.

Ships can approach Bird Island only in the calmest weather. The slightest ripple and the craft keeps a respectful distance. The lighthouse is reached by a rope and windlass. The hardest mountain climber would hesitate before attempting to scale its rough gray walls.

The keepers of the light have been singularly unfortunate. The first went insane and had to be kept confined by his wife and assistant until the provision boat arrived. The second was borne away by a floating piece of ice when seal hunting in the early spring. His wife maintained the lighthouse alone until help came from a neighboring island.

FAD WELCOMED BY ARTISTS

Painted Designs on Lingerie Give Opportunity for Unlimited Display of Originality.

Now that the hard-hearted hosier manufacturers have decided to reduce their manufacturing costs by cutting out the fancy colors and startling designs of the ladies' lines and limiting the output to plain somber shades that cannot be heard coming, that portion of femininity that demands novelties in dress that fairly scream will have to fall back on the new fad in underwear.

Oil paintings, done to suit the individual taste, on the lingerie, each piece to follow the same design and make up the set, and a mosquito net overdress will put a spiderweb stocking in the shade when it comes to startling scenic effects.

Imagine a set with a lifelike representation of the execution of Marie Antoinette on the back of the corset cover and a panoramic sketch of the taking of the Bastille running around the bottom of the undershirt, with other delights of the French Revolution sandwiched in where opportunity presents.

Possibilities? Why! A pair of silk ones never began to offer the possibilities for effective display of the artistic temperament that this new fad does. All struggling artists whose productions are not in demand since the war economics have put a quietus on the picture market will rise en masse and call the originator of the new idea blessed.—Brooklyn Times.

French Labor Shortage

The lack of labor has become more acute in almost all the vital industries of France. There are many soldiers of the old classes in the French army, men 40 years of age or more, whose usefulness at the front is a question open to debate. Agitation has been going on since the time when American participation in the war made the demand for men less acute at the battle front to relieve the old poilus. Early in 1917 the doubtful privilege of an honorable discharge was granted to carefree fathers of six or more children. The real problem before the chamber of deputies is whether to take up the question of the old classes in a large spirit or whether to continue to make slight concessions to the demands of their constituents.

Adjustable Support for Broken Limbs

"Tests of a new limb support which have been made in a hospital in this country have proved so satisfactory that a Red Cross unit will take one of the devices to France, together with specifications for making others, if desired," says Popular Mechanics Magazine. As described and illustrated, it consists of "a hammocklike sling suspended from a steel arm that can be attached either to a bed or a wheel chair. Its special feature is the freedom of movement that it affords the patient. By means of a rope and pulleys the sling can be raised or lowered, while the supporting arm permits it to swing from side to side."

A New London Drink

An American in a public bar in London was mystified recently when a customer entered and sang out: "1,035 hop, please." At first the man from the States believed the newcomer was seeking to telephone, but the bar maid put out a drink, the thirsty one drank and paid for it and then left without saying another word. Of course, American inquisitiveness had to be satisfied.

Investigation developed that the latest beer price order in England fixes the maximum price of beer at lower gravity than 1,036 at eight cents a pint and beer at gravity of from 1,036 to 1,042 at ten cents a pint.—Montreal Star.

RECOGNIZE VALUE OF WHEAT

Shortage Has Shown Us the Wonderful and Unique Qualities Contained in the Grain.

As absence makes the heart grow fonder, so does scarcity of wheat invite attention to its wonderful and unique qualities as food. We have been eating wheat products all these years as a matter of course, and it never occurred to us that we might ever be called on to go without them. Now that it is necessary to use wheat substitutes, we have discovered that useful as they are there is nothing that really takes the place of wheat flour.

The name of the wheat lies in its gluten—what the baker refers to as the "backbone." It must have a certain proportion of wheat flour to furnish the binder, or his oatmeal bread or his rice pastry crumbles. The substitutes have the same nourishment as the wheat. But they lack the quality of the wheat flour crust. There is nothing in them to imprison the gases liberated by yeast, and so they refuse to rise like wheat dough. Bread made of the substitutes is heavy and soggy unless there is enough wheat dough mixed in to give it life.

Without wheat we go without bread, without cake, without pie, without strawberry shortcake. No affection for corn pone can make it a substitute for all these stand-bys of the table. If it is necessary for the sake of the war, we shall cheerfully go without. Any deprivation we may feel is as nothing to what our associates in arms already have undergone. But we shall look forward to the happy days when there will be an abundance of wheat once more.—Kansas City Star.

RECORD BELONGS TO SIRIUS

Small Vessel Was the First to Cross the Atlantic Wholly Under Its Own Steam.

This spring marks the eightieth anniversary of an important event in modern history—the voyage from Cork to New York of the Sirius, the first vessel to cross the Atlantic wholly under its own steam. All that remains of that stanch little craft is a number of brass paper-weights made from the metal work after it was wrecked in Ballycotton bay in 1847. Captain Roberts, commander of the 412-ton Sirius on its maiden trip, was later transferred to the President, which went down with all on board. Thus both the Sirius and her master met with a tragic end.

The Sirius made the voyage from Cork in 19 days, reaching New York only a few hours before the Great Western, another steamship which had sailed from Bristol. The latter made the best time crossing the ocean in 15 days. The Sirius had a passenger list of seven on its initial voyage, the youngest of whom was Vincent E. Ransome, then four years old, who was reported living a few years ago in Wiltshire, England, where he was long the rector of a parish church.

The Sirius was a schooner-rigged ship and was 178 feet over all, with a beam of 25 feet and a depth of 18 feet.

Electricity on the Farm

It is apparent from the fact that 200,000 horse power in electric motors is now actually being used on the farm that the phrase "Electricity on the Farm" does not constitute an idle dream any longer, remarks the General Electric Review. Although 160,000 horse power of this is used for irrigation and reclamation purposes (a peculiarity of semiarid sections), the remainder, or 40,000 horse power, is actually being used for miscellaneous farm purposes, such as driving the cream separator, butter churn, and so on. The only thing that we are not doing with electricity on any scale is plowing and cultivating, and this now bids fair to be a commercial reality in the very near future.—Scientific American.

London's Tea Houses

The death of Sir Joseph Lyons reminds us what a modern institution the teashop is. You need not be very old to remember the time when practically the only places where a cup of tea could be obtained in London were the old fashioned coffee houses, with their boxed-in compartments and narrow, uncomfortable seats.

The customers were exclusively men, and if a woman required light refreshment she had to search for a confectioner's shop, where tea and coffee were sometimes grudgingly served, at famine prices, at little round marble tables tucked away in dark corners.—London Chronicle.

Used Stamps Valueless

The Red Cross wishes to make it known, as widely as possible, that the report that used postage stamps have any value through the extraction of the dyes contained in them is absolutely false. This false report has already resulted in the receipt by the post office department of many stamps collected by misguided patriots who sought thus to do something to help win the war.—The Outlook.

Boy's Remark Got Results

Bob had been downtown with his mother shopping and was tired when they boarded a homeward bound street car. Every seat was occupied. After a few minutes' silent survey Bob leaned up against his mother with a tired sigh and said: "Well, mother, I guess this is seatless day for us." Even newspaper camouflage couldn't resist this. Several seats were quickly vacated.

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